

AGENDA MEMO

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MARCH 7, 2007

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ITEM DESCRIPTION: SUP-18347 - APPLICANT/OWNER: GRAND TETON LODGE LAND LLC

**** CONDITIONS ****

Staff recommends DENIAL. The Planning Commission (5-1-1/gt,sd vote) recommends APPROVAL, subject to:

Planning and Development

1. Conformance to the conditions for Site Development Plan Review (SDR-18349) and Special Use Permit (SUP-18630) if approved.
2. This approval shall be void two years from the date of final approval, unless a building permit has been issued for the principal building on the site. An Extension of Time may be filed for consideration by the City of Las Vegas.
3. All City Code requirements and design standards of all City departments must be satisfied, except as modified herein.

**** STAFF REPORT ****

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This application is a request for a Special Use Permit for a proposed 800 square foot Car Wash, Full Service at the northeast corner of Grand Teton Drive and Durango Drive. An accompanying Special Use Permit (SUP-18630) for a Beer/Wine/Cooler Off-sale Establishment and a Site Development Plan Review (SDR-18349) for the Car Wash, a Service Station without automotive repair and a fast-food restaurant will be considered. An approved tavern is under construction at the subject site as well.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<i>Related Relevant City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.</i>	
3/17/99	The Board of County Commissioners approved the rezoning (ZC-1702-98) of the northeast corner of Durango Drive and Grand Teton Drive.
6/08/99	The City Council approved the annexation [A-28-99(A)] of the subject site. The effective date of the annexation was September 24, 1999.
6/21/00	The City Council approved a Special use Permit (U-0011-00) for a tavern at the subject site. The Planning Commission and staff recommended approval.
7/17/02	The City Council approved of an Extension of Time [U-0011-00(1)] for the approved Tavern. The Planning Commission and staff recommended approval.
03/17/04	The City Council approved a General Plan Amendment application (GPA-3483) from PCD (Planned Community Development) to SC (Service Commercial), a Rezoning (ZON-3509) from U (Undeveloped) [PCD (Planned Community Development) General Plan Designation] under Resolution of Intent to C-1 (Limited Commercial) and U (Undeveloped) [PCD (Planned Community Development) General Plan Designation], and a Review of Condition (ROC-2671) to remove a condition that restricted commercial development to the western portion of the subject site. The Planning Commission recommended approval of the GPA, ZON and ROC on 1/22/04 and tabled requests for a Special Use Permit (SUP-3513) for a proposed mini-warehouse facility, and a Site Development Plan Review application (SDR-3511) for a proposed 71,570 square foot office, tavern, mini-storage development. Staff recommended approval for all five applications.

04/06/05	The City Council approved a Special Use Permit (SUP-5691) for a Tavern and a Waiver from the distance separation requirements from an existing park, a Variance (VAR-5694) to allow a 24-foot setback where residential adjacency standards require a minimum of 73 feet, a Variance (VAR-5693) a Variance to allow 132 parking spaces where 148 spaces are the minimum required, and a Site Development Plan Review (SDR-5689) for a 6,115 square-foot tavern and a Waiver of trash enclosure separation. The Planning Commission recommended approval on 03/10/05 and staff recommended denial.
01/11/07	The Planning Commission held in abeyance a Special Use Permit (SUP-18347) for a proposed 800 square foot Car Wash, Full Service; a Special Use Permit (18630) for a proposed Beer/Wine/Cooler Off-sale Establishment and a Site Development Plan Review (SDR-18349) for the Car Wash, a Service Station without automotive repair and a fast-food restaurant with a drive-through. Staff recommended denial.
02/08/07	<p>The Planning Commission recommended approval of companion items SU-18630 and SDR-18349 concurrently with this application.</p> <p>The Planning Commission voted 5-1-1/gt/sd to recommend APPROVAL (PC Agenda Item #15/rl).</p>
<i>Related Relevant City Actions by P&D, Fire, Bldg., etc.</i>	
12/09/05	Business License L16-266-4-1214 issued for a Tavern issued to Tomfoolery, inactive effective 06/07/06.
06/07/06	Pending Business License requests created for The Lodge at Grand Teton including C05-96168-0-107791 for Tobacco Retailer, C08-96164-0-107791 for Coin Operated Amusements, C20-96167-7-850 for Convention Hall Gaming Tax, G01-96166-4-850 for Gaming-Restricted, and R09-96163-0-107791 for a Restaurant.
08/18/06	Building Permit C-0189-05 issued for a trash enclosure, on-site improvements and a Certificate of Occupancy for a tavern on the subject site.
<i>Pre-Application Meeting</i>	
11/13/06	At a Pre-application meeting, the applicant was told of the requirements for a site development plan review and the requirements for a special use permit. Additional detail was given regarding landscaping and parking requirements particular to the subject site.

<i>Neighborhood Meeting</i>	
01/02/06	<p>A neighborhood meeting was held at the Silverstone Golf Club 8600 Cupp Drive at 6:00 p.m. Attendance included three members of the development team, nine members of the public and one member of the Planning & Development staff. The following concerns were brought up by members of the public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about the speaker box of the fast food pad • Area over saturated by alcohol uses • Request for a family restaurant • No 24 hrs uses <p>Concerns about Day Care use at 7955 Quail Heaven being too close to uses.</p>

<i>Details of Application Request</i>	
<i>Site Area</i>	
Gross Acres	2.71

Surrounding Property	Existing Land Use	Planned Land Use	Existing Zoning
Subject Property	Tavern, Undeveloped	SC (Service Commercial)	U(SC) Undeveloped (Service Commercial) under Resolution of Intent to C-1 (Limited Commercial)
North	Single Family	PCD (Planned Community Development)	R-PD6 (Residential Planned Community – 6 Units per Acre)
South	Single Family (under construction)	PCD (Planned Community Development)	R-PD7 (Residential Planned Community – 7 Units per Acre)
East	Single Family (under construction)	PCD (Planned Community Development)	U(PCD) Undeveloped (Planned Community Development) under Resolution of Intent to R-PD7 (Residential Planned Community – 7 Units per Acre)
West	Undeveloped (proposed retail)	PCD (Planned Community Development)	U(PCD) Undeveloped (Planned Community Development) under Resolution of Intent to C-1 (Limited Commercial)

<i>Special Districts/Zones</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Special Area Plan		X	N/A
<i>Special Districts/Zones</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Special Purpose and Overlay Districts		X	N/A
Trails	X		Y*
Rural Preservation Overlay District		X	N/A
Development Impact Notification Assessment		X	N/A

* The Trail Requirements related to the subject site are fully addressed in the companion application for Site Development Plan Review (SDR-18349).

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

<i>Standard</i>	<i>Required/Allowed</i>	<i>Provided</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Min. Lot Size	N/A	115,730 Square Feet	Y
Min. Lot Width	100 Feet	220 Feet	Y
Min. Setbacks			
• Front	20 Feet	25 Feet	Y
• Side	10 Feet	16 Feet	Y
• Corner	15 Feet	24 Feet	Y
• Rear	20 Feet	80 Feet	Y
Max. Lot Coverage	50%	12%	Y
Max. Building Height	N/A	32.75 Feet	Y
Trash Enclosure	50 Feet from residential uses	62 Feet	Y
Mech. Equipment	Screened	Screened	Y
<i>Residential Adjacency Standards</i>	<i>Required/Allowed</i>	<i>Provided</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
3:1 proximity slope	79.5 Feet	105 Feet	Y
Adjacent development matching setback	10 Feet	80 Feet	Y
Trash Enclosure	50 Feet from residential uses	73 Feet	Y

<i>Landscaping and Open Space Standards</i>				
<i>Standards</i>	<i>Required</i>		<i>Provided</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
	<i>Ratio</i>	<i>Trees</i>		
Parking Area	1 Tree/6 Spaces 1 Finger/6 Spaces	22	23	Y N*

Buffer:				
Min. Trees				
North	1 Tree/20 Feet	21	20	N*
East	1 Tree/20 Feet	14	12	N*
South	1 Tree/30 Feet	13	18	Y
West	1 Tree/30 Feet	9	9	Y
TOTAL		79	82	Y
Min. Zone Width				
• East	15 Foot Buffer		15 Foot	Y
• North	8 Foot Buffer		10 Foot	Y
• West	8 Foot Buffer		8 Feet	Y
• South	15 Foot Buffer		20 Feet	Y

* Additional trees and parking lot fingers to be required by condition on related Site Development Plan Review (SDR-18349).

<i>Standards</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Provided</i>	<i>Compliance</i>
Wall Height			
East Property Line	Minimum 6 Feet, Maximum 8 Feet	8 Foot Block Wall	Y
North Property Line	Minimum 6 Feet, Maximum 8 Feet	8 Foot Block wall	Y

Parking Requirement							
Use	Gross Floor Area or Number of Units	Required			Provided		Compliance
		Parking Ratio	Parking		Parking		
			Regular	Handi- capped	Regular	Handi- capped	
Tavern (Existing)	3,171 SF	1:50 SF	64				
	Public seating						
	3,204 SF	1:200 SF	16				
	Remainder						
Car Wash*	800 SF	NA	NA				
Service Station	4,056	1:250 SF	16				
Restaurant*	650 SF	1:50 SF	13				
	Public seating						
	2,050 SF	1:200 SF	10				
	Remainder						
Sub-Total			114	5	122	5	
TOTAL –Including Handicapped			119		127		Y

* The Restaurant Drive-Through and the Car Wash each provide six stacking spaces in addition to the above parking spaces provided.

ANALYSIS

- General

The subject site is located in the SC (Service Commercial) General Plan designation in the Centennial Hills Sector of the Las Vegas 2020 Master Plan. The proposed Car Wash, Full Service use is compatible with the SC designation. The proposed use will be in conjunction with a Service Station without automotive repair. In addition, the development includes a proposed fast food restaurant and an approved tavern. The combination of these uses, however, are too intense for the site and staff recommends denial.

- Zoning

The subject property is located in the C-1 zone. The C-1 zone is intended to provide for a variety of commercial, retail, restaurant and office uses including the proposed Car Wash, subject to the approval of a Special Use Permit.

- Use

Title 19.20 defines Car Wash (Full Service) as a car wash facility, typically operated in conjunction with a gas station, which customarily employs automatic or semiautomatic methods of cleaning. The proposed Car Wash, Full Service use is not compatible with the surrounding neighborhoods because of the type, intensity and number of uses proposed on this site, in combination with the approved tavern. Further, a condition of approval of a previously approved Site Development Plan Review (SDR-5689) read "No roll-up doors or drive-thru windows shall be allowed on this site." Therefore staff recommends denial.

- Conditions

The proposed Car Wash (Full Service) use meets the requirement below, as per Title 19.04; however, the use, particularly in concentration with the other uses at the subject site, is too intense for this location.

1. Each wash bay shall have a stacking lane that will accommodate at least six cars.

FINDINGS

The following findings must be made for a Special Use Permit:

1. **“The proposed land use can be conducted in a manner that is harmonious and compatible with existing surrounding land uses, and with future surrounding land uses as projected by the General Plan.”**

The project is compatible with the General Plan land-use designation for the area and satisfies the requirements of the Zoning Code with respect to minimum separation distance requirements. The project, however, in combination with the other uses on this relatively small site is too intense for its location and not harmonious and compatible with the surrounding land uses. Therefore, staff recommends denial.

2. **“The subject site is physically suitable for the type and intensity of land use proposed.”**

The intensity of the Car Wash, Full Service use, particularly in combination with the other proposed uses on this site are too intense in scope and number for the surrounding residential neighborhoods.

3. **“Street or highway facilities providing access to the property are or will be adequate in size to meet the requirements of the proposed use.”**

The proposed Car Wash, Full Service use will be accessed from Durango Drive and Grand Teton Drive, identified on the Master Plan of Streets and Highways as a 100-foot Primary Arterials and a 120-Foot Parkway Arterial, respectively. While these roads have adequate capacity, the proposed uses are too intense for this intersection.

4. **“Approval of the Special Use Permit at the site in question will not be inconsistent with or compromise the public health, safety, and welfare or the overall objectives of the General Plan.”**

The proposed Car Wash, Full Service use in combination with the other proposed and approved uses is too intense for the location; and therefore, staff finds that approval of the Special Use Permit will be inconsistent with the public health, safety, and welfare as well as the overall objectives of the General Plan.

5. **The use meets all of the applicable conditions per Title 19.04.**

The subject site meets all applicable conditions for a Car Wash, Full Service as per the requirements of Title 19.04; however, for the aforementioned reasons, this use is not appropriate for the subject site.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

There was one speaker in opposition at the Planning Commission Meeting.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS NOTIFIED 16

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 13

SENATE DISTRICT 9

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APPROVALS 0

PROTESTS 1